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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 25, 2002, wherein restriction has been required, applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-13) for prosecution in the above-identified application without traversal.

Respectfully submitted,

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